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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.